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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
Honeywell No. H0004306
(MBHB Case No. 02-1145)

In re Application of:)
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Dave R. McCollum et al.) Examiner Michael V. Datskovskiy
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Serial No.: 10/657,779) Group Art Unit: 2835
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to a High Temperature Environment)

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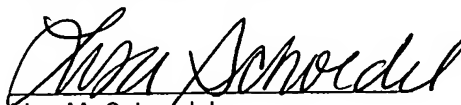
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In regard to the above-identified patent application:

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 - a) Transmittal Letter in Duplicate;
 - b) Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
 - c) PTO Form 1449; and
 - d) Cited Reference.
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3. CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and papers, as described in paragraph 1 hereinabove, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service, with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

This prior art statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98 in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56.

In the judgment of the undersigned, the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 may be material to the Examiner's consideration of the presently pending claims. However, the references have not been reviewed in sufficient detail to make any other representation and, in particular, no representation is intended as to the relative relevance between references, whether cited in this statement or prior statements. This statement is not a representation that the listed references have effective dates early enough to be "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §102.

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| 3. | Copy of International Search Report and Written Opinion for PCT/US2004/029212 mailed October 14, 2005 |


Also, enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report in which the above-listed references were cited during the prosecution of a corresponding PCT application.

In accordance with MPEP Sections 609 and 707.05(b), it is requested the document cited (including any cited in applicant's specification which is not repeated on the attached Form PTO-1449) be given thorough consideration and that it be cited of record in the prosecution history of the present application by initialing on Form PTO-1449. Such initialing is requested even if the Examiner does not consider a cited document to be sufficiently pertinent to use in a rejection, or otherwise does not consider it to be prior art for any reason, or even if the Examiner does not believe that the guidelines for citation have been fully complied with. This is requested so that each document becomes listed on the face of the patent issuing on the present application.


Pursuant to MPEP Section 609 and 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(e)(1), the undersigned certifies that each item of information referenced herein was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart PCT application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

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